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Selected NCI Press Releases / NewsCenter Items

Available at http://www.cancer.gov/newscenter/.

- Questions and Answers: Cancer Progress Report 2001 (updated: 1/12/06)
- NCI Supports Interagency Oncology Task Force Efforts to Stimulate Faster and Safer Development of New, Life-saving Interventions for Cancer Patients (1/12/06)
- NCI Issues Clinical Announcement for Preferred Method of Treatment for Advanced Ovarian Cancer (1/4/06)
- NCI Issues Cancer Trends Progress Report: 2005 Update (12/22/05)

New Publications of Interest

Available for order using the NCI Publications Service, https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/ncipubs.

- Providing Your Tissue for Research: What You Need To Know
- Treatment Choices for Men with Early Stage Prostate Cancer (replaces: Know Your Options: Understanding Treatment Choices for Prostate Cancer)

NCI Fact Sheet Collection

New, revised and reviewed titles. Available at http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/.

- Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Cancer Treatment: Questions and Answers (Fact sheet 7.50, 1/17/06)
- Estudios clínicos de cáncer en el Centro Clínico de los Institutos Nacionales de la Salud: preguntas y respuestas (Cancer Clinical Trials at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center: Questions and Answers) (Fact sheet 1.22s, 12/12/05)

Deleted Fact Sheets

- Estudios clínicos: conozca los datos acerca de los estudios de tratamiento del cáncer (Fact sheet 7.40s)
- Los estudios clínicos: conozca los hechos acerca de los estudios de prevención del cáncer (Fact sheet 4.17s)

Other Items of Interest

- For Hispanic Men 50 Plus Learning About Prostate Problems Can Save Your Life (1/17/06) http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/ian2006/nia-17.htm
- HHS Awards More Than \$56 Million to Eliminate Health Disparities (1/9/06)
 - http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/jan2006/ncmhd-09.htm
- AHRQ Releases 2005 National Healthcare Quality And Disparities Reports (1/9/06) http://www.ahrq.gov/news/press/pr2006/nhqrdrpr.h tm
- FDA Approves New Treatment for Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) (12/28/05) http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/news/2005/NEW01289.html
- FDA Approves New Treatment for Advanced Kidney Cancer (12/20/05)
 http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2005/NEW01282.html

NCI's Office of Liaison Activities

The Office of Liaison Activities has announced that applications are now being accepted for five positions on the Director's Consumer Liaison Group (DCLG). Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2006. For more information, see http://la.cancer.gov/dclg.html#dclg-a.

General background information on the DCLG is available online at http://la.cancer.gov/dclg.html.

Online Service – LiveHelp

Confidential, online text chat with a National Cancer Institute Information Specialist. Available Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. EST.

For cancer information and to order NCI publications call 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237) or visit

http://www.cancer.gov

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National Health Observances

The National Health Observances calendar can be found on the National Health Information Center Web site at

http://www.healthfinder.gov/library/nho/nho.asp?year=2006.

February observances:

National Donor Day (14th)

Looking ahead to March observances:

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Events of Interest

NATIONAL:

10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer: Committed to Eliminating Disparities

Sponsors: Intercultural Cancer Council and Baylor

College of Medicine

Dates: April 19-23, 2006

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

Registration: \$600. Online registration is available at http://iccnetwork.org/symposium/. This link also provides complete program information, contacts, and other resources relating to the symposium.

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2006 UICC World Cancer Congress (WCC), 13th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health (WCTOH), and the CDC Partners Summit

Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the International Union Against Cancer Conference (UICC)

Dates:

UICC 2006 World Cancer Congress: July 8-12, 2006 13th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health (WCTOH): July 12-15, 2006

Location: Convention Center, Washington, DC

Registration: WCC/Summit combo early bird registration (\$550) will admit attendees from July 8-13. This will provide an opportunity to attend the WCC Public Health Track, for which CDC is sponsoring several symposiums, and hear about global cancer prevention and control initiatives. Early bird registration ends April 1. See http://www.2006conferences.org/c-registration.php for registration details and to register.

Audience: CDC cordially invites its domestic cancer prevention and control grantees and partners to attend both the UICC World Cancer Congress and the Cancer Partners Summit from July 8-13. Registration for the Summit is included in the World Cancer Congress registration fee, so participants may take full advantage of the information and opportunities offered by both events. See http://www.2006conferences.org/summit.php for more details about the summit.

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National Funding Opportunities – New listings

Lance Armstrong Foundation Community Program Grants new



Kev Dates:

Release Date: January 16, 2006

Optional Q&A Conference Calls: February 8, 2006 (10 AM CST) and February 16, 2006 (3 PM CST)

Letters of Intent (LOI) Receipt Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2006 (5 PM CST)

Notification of LOI Status: March 20, 2006

Application Receipt Dates(s): Monday, May 1, 2006 (5 PM CST)

Earliest Anticipated Start Date: September 1, 2006

Summary: The Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF) is accepting applications for Community Program grants in support of project planning, implementation and evolution. Grant applications will be considered in five subject areas of cancer survivorship: 1) cancer pain, palliative care and end-of-life care; 2) physical activity and nutrition; 3) survivorship education; 4) survivorship support; and 5) practical issues of survivorship. In total, approximately \$2 million will be awarded through the LAF Community Program in 2006. Applicants can apply for one of three types of grants: planning, implementation, or evolution grants. Applicants may submit only one application per cycle. For details, the RFP is available online at www.livestrong.org/communityprogram.

Previously listed funding opportunities

American Legacy Foundation - Small Innovative Grants Program

Letter of Intent Receipt Date: February 15, 2006 at 5 PM EST For details, visit http://www.americanlegacy.org/americanlegacy/.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-03-170 - Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, June 1; expiration date August 31, 2006

For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-170.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-04-116 - Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01)

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, October 16

For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-116.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-04-153 - Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Women

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, June 1, October 1; until 2007

For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-153.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-05-026 - Community Participation in Research

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, May 17; until 2007

For details, visit http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-026.html#Partl.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-05-065 - Cancer Education (R25E) Grants Program

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, June 1, October 1; until 2008 For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-065.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-05-123 - Small Grant Program for Conference Support

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, February 20, April 20, June 20, August 20, October 20, December 20; until 2008 For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-123.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-06-039 - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, September 22; until 2009

For details, visit http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-039.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PA-06-041 - NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13/U13)

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, April 15, August 15, December 15; until 2008

For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-041.html.